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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of October 25, 2006. A petition for a two-month Extension of Time is filed herewith.

It is not believed that any additional fees are required beyond those that are provided for in documents accompanying this paper. If further extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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